

**Research Library Council
Minutes
February 9, 2024**

10:00am – 11:00am
On Zoom

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A. Election of the Chair of Research Library Council

B. Approval of minutes from [October 13, 2023](#)

This item was tabled since the RLC did not have access to the minutes.

C. Review of proposed revisions to the [current RLC Charge](#)

The Council discussed the proposed revisions to the RLC charge. The proposed language was amended and subsequently approved.

D. Comments from the Dean of University Libraries' Designee

The Dean was absent at this meeting, and Associate Dean Ryan Clement made comments on behalf of the Dean. He indicated that a new associate dean has been appointed in the library. The leadership team of the library is involved in strategic planning and that the strategic investment request, asking for 18 positions, had been submitted. Current initiatives include working on faculty activity reporting in relation to Watermark and reviewing the campus's open access policy.

E. Comments of Chair

Secretary Paik indicated his hope that a Council member would volunteer to chair the RLC. He also described the Senate's process for revising the open access policy.

F. Comments of RLC Members

There were no comments.

G. ORCID Update from Christine Turner, Scholarly Communication Librarian

The Council discussed the importance of having a unique persistent identifier and how ORCID offers a solution to this issue. Comments from the RLC indicated that import facilities in ORCID are inferior and the sentiment that faculty would not prefer another do-it-yourself activity.

H. Connecting interested students with positions in the Libraries

The Council discussed advertising for student positions.